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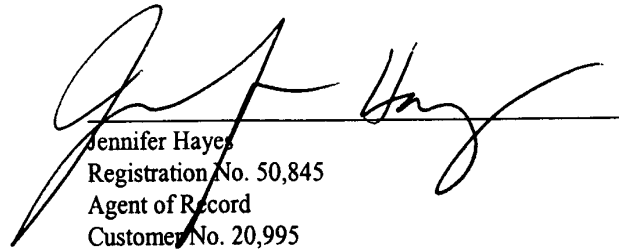


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claim 117 as follows:

117. A device for treating glaucoma, said device comprising:
an elongate probe having a probe tip configured to be advanced into Schlemm's
canal;
an energy source on the probe for substantially removing the trabecular
meshwork; and
a protective member for preventing damage to Schlemm's canal while removing
the trabecular meshwork.

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